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1. United States military trucks which had been made available to the Italian government were recently sold to Argentina after being reconditioned. The trucks, which were loaded in Venice and exported by the firm Monova, arrived in Buenos Aires aboard the Italian ship NAZARIO SAURO. They were consigned to Ernesto Segal e Hijos, currently known as Segal & Lubel, at 1164 Vieytes Street, Buenos Aires.
2. Although it was originally believed that these trucks were being sold to Argentina for possible transshipment to the Soviet Union, such action would now appear unlikely inasmuch as the trucks are being sold on the open market in Argentina.
3. Segal & Lubel is closely connected with the supply section of the Argentine Ministry of War and has been currently attempting to sell that Ministry ten trucks, or possibly more if agreement is reached on the price.

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